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### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Labor Day Holiday falls on September 4, and all Strathmore stores and business places will be closed on above date

Mr. G. Frank Butler leaves here this week-end for Toronto, having received word that his father was seriously ill

Miss Mackinlay, sister of Mrs. John J. Pettie, was visiting in Strathmore for several days this week

Readers will note that the political opinions expressed on pages 2 and 3, outside of editorial opinions, are published in advertising matter, and paid for as such. This will explain some obvious discrepancies in these opinions. It is our policy to give each party an opportunity to express their views to the electors through our columns

Miss B. D. Anderson, daughter of Dr. Anderson, of Cranston, Ontario, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. R. Laidlaw, for the past six weeks, went to Calgary last week to visit her brother before returning to her home in the east

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The Macdonald Advertiser has published a special Midsummer Number which should do a great deal to boost Macdonald

New fall millinery this week—White & May Co.

A remarkable feat was accomplished this week, when Mr. H. A. Michaels' 60-room two-story residence was moved from Orange Valley to Fifth Street, Strathmore, a distance of six miles. The house was moved in two sections, by Mr. John Schulz's 26-hp steam engine

The Marshall engine and separator which have been lying at the Demonstration Farm for the past eighteen months, have been sold to Mr. Jas. Young, Gleichen

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Mr. C. C. North, of Moline, Ill., with his wife and family, arrived here lately, and will be here for the next two months

It has been definitely decided by Morris and Company that they will erect a million-dollar packing plant in Calgary

Mr. W. T. Cranfield, special writer for the London Evening Standard and St. James Gazette who is now visiting Calgary and whose articles on the Canadian northwest are to spread the knowledge of this country's golden opportunities through the famous English newspaper he represents, motored through the vicinity of Strathmore on Monday visiting the British Columbia, Namaka and Nightingale, the latter of which he visited last year in its pioneer days. The contrast with last year shown by his visit on Monday he declared was striking and nearly every one of the settlers had made some addition to his place, either by enlarging the house or putting up a barn or adding some substantial improvement. The crops throughout the country, said Mr. Cranfield, were there oughtly good and the future of the settlements looked most auspicious

Elliott Flower, a well-known writer for leading American magazines, is in the city, and proposes to travel the Province throughout before returning home. Mr. Flower declares that the Province provides such overwhelming material for copy that he hardly knows where to begin. Yesterday he visited Harnes and in regard to the famous Rigantham, was much impressed by the magnitude of the undertaking, and its future value to the country.

—A good deal of contact arises from the modern fashion of calling all the children of the King "Princes" or "Princesses."

### A Barroom Row

The bar of the King Edward Hotel was on Saturday morning about 8 o'clock the scene of a desperate encounter in which much blood was spilt and quite a lot of glass broken.

The two men responsible for the disturbance, A. C. Redford and J. Tomlinson, had been out shooting early in the morning, and seem to have taken out some spirituous refreshment with them, with the result that when they got back to town they were feeling rather good. They went into the bar for a drink, and while there Tomlinson got into an altercation with Ambrose Lloyd, the bartender, with the result that in a few minutes all kinds of missiles were hurled through the air. Lloyd had his thumb cut with a piece of glass, while Herbert Harmer, who had been bringing ice in the bar, was struck on the head with a waterpitcher, and rendered unconscious.

Both Tomlinson and Redford were brought up before Justices Lambert and Vickery the same day. Tomlinson was brought up on a charge of assaulting Herb Harmer by throwing a beer glass at him and was fined \$2 and costs. Redford's case was continued till Tuesday to enable him to be represented by counsel.

Further evidence was obtained the following day, with the result that Tomlinson was again brought up before Justice Lambert on a charge of striking Herb Harmer with a water pitcher on the head of the head. This charge had been previously preferred against Redford, but Tomlinson covered up to it. He was put on suspended sentence and ordered to leave town at once.

On Tuesday, the principal case that against Redford, was brought up by H. E. Irvine, R.W.M.B., acting for the crown and Mr. John J. Pettie, solicitor, Calgary, for defendant. Two charges were preferred against him, one being that he had broken glassware and caused disturbance in the barroom of the King Edward, and the other, that he had injured Ambrose Lloyd by throwing a beer glass at him, and injured his hand.

Ambrose Lloyd, the first witness, said that the accused came in the bar with Tomlinson on Saturday morning and were served with drinks by him. After some discussion regarding the sport they had had that morning Tomlinson accused a witness of saying that "Redford had played a dirty trick when he struck me with a beer glass" referring to a disturbance some months earlier. Witness said he did not remember saying any such thing, and then Tomlinson jumped up on the bar with the intention of hitting him. Witness asked him to get down and Harmer said the same and he asked Harmer what business it was of his and throw a beer glass him. The row continued for some time, with the result that he was struck with a beer glass thrown by Redford, and had his thumb cut.

Cross examined by Mr. Pettie witness said the two men were drunk when they came into the bar, but they knew what they were doing. He supplied them with one drink each. Tomlinson was the originator of the disturbance.

Percy Figgins, employed on Capt. Daly's farm, on being sworn, said that he had heard the disturbance in the bar from across the street. Attracted by the noise in the bar, he had opened the door and looked in. He saw Redford and Tomlinson looking over the bar and shouting. He saw two glasses being thrown by Redford at Ambrose Lloyd. His opinion was that there were more, but he could not swear to it. He did not see Lloyd being hit with a glass.

Herbert Harmer, laborer in the employ of George Lloyd, said he came into the bar at 8 o'clock Saturday morning with two pairs of ice. Redford and Tomlinson were talking to Lloyd over the bar. Witness was afterwards bending down to put some ice in a box when he was hit on the back of the head with a pitcher.

Dr. Givin, the next witness, said he had been called down somewhere about 9 o'clock on the morning of the disturbance to dress a wound on Ambrose Lloyd's thumb.

After hearing addresses from Mr. Harmer and Mr. Pettie the witness retired to consider their verdict. On their return Mr. Lambert said, that on the first charge they were to impose a sentence of seven days' imprisonment, and on the second a sentence of one month's imprisonment, with hard labor, the sentences to run concurrently.

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An extra 25c a bushel for Flax  
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SATURDAY, AUG. 26TH, 1911.

### Our opinion on Reciprocity

Every newspaper should have a political opinion and should express it in its columns. This is a duty it owes to its readers. All its readers won't agree with him, the majority will not sometimes, but they will, or should respect his newspaper more because it has an opinion, good or bad as it may appear in their eyes.

It's time for a change in this province in this respect. This last week the *Charleston Review* opens in a column it is the duty of mankind to vote. Great Heavens, we know that the *Graham News* asks if anyone has heard about some electric light plant. No, but there's a Dominion election in a month and a question of great moment will be decided. The *Strathmore Advance* says the election there should be strenuous and interesting and the *Strathmore Standard* is doing the

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### Woman's Institute Banquet

Though the day had been wet and some farmers and their good ladies were debarrued from attending, the banquet, given by the youngest but one of the most vigorous of Strathmore's, the *Woman's Institute*, in the Opera House on Saturday evening, was remarkably well attended. Over one hundred and sixty guests sat down to the excellent supper served up in that tasty manner which only a farmer's wife can achieve, and which the city chefs try in vain to emulate. The speeches were short and to the point and the musical programme was good, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. In addition to members of the farmers union with their relations and friends there were present quite a number of the townspeople, including the newly-elected Mayor of the town, Mr. Lambert.

The result of the banquet was to dispel a lot of ideas regarding the institute which had been current regarding the *Woman's Institute*. It had been spoken of as an institute for raising the price of poultry, as a kind of glorified *W. C. T. U.* and other absurd things, but in the able introductory speeches made by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Laidlaw, who in their easy manner of speech, put some of the male orators in the shade. It explained that the institute stood for all that was best in home and civic government, that they were actively in support of all movements standing for the uplift of the community, both in town and country, and they were also there for the purpose of promoting the social amenities of the people. Of course the utilitarian element was not neglected, and in these departments which were women's special care on the farm, such as poultry, butter-making, and the beautification of the home, the institute would take an active interest. Co-operation was a splendid thing in these matters. The two speakers mentioned stated that the institute had already fifty members, and they hoped to see that number doubled in a very short time. They would always lend their support to every public body which was working for the improvement of existing conditions. After the supper there were a number of short speeches made, and an excellent musical programme was rendered as follows:

Address of Welcome, Mrs. McKenzie; Toast to the King, Mr. Worthington, Pres. Farmers' Union; Toast to the Farmers' Union, Mrs. Elliott; Response, Mrs. McKenzie; Toast to the *Woman's Institute*, Mr. Lloyd; Toast to Alberta, Mrs. Williams; (Auld Lang Syne); Address of Welcome, Mrs. McKenzie; Toast to the Gentlemen, Mrs. Schettler; Response, Mrs. Stott; Toast to Strathmore, Mayor Lambert; Toast to Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Laidlaw; Piano Solo, Miss Stott; Reading, Miss Mercer; Vocal Solo, Mr. Buckfield; Vocal Solo, Miss Williams; (Auld Lang Syne).

A hearty vote of thanks was passed at the close to the ladies who had assisted in the work of organizing the banquet, to the speakers and to the contributors to the musical programme.

### Opening Council Meeting

What may in the future be regarded as an epoch-making event in the history of Strathmore was the meeting on Monday of Strathmore's first town council for the first time since their election. All the councillors were present, also the returning officer, Mr. Sly, and Mr. W. Selkirk, advocate.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said he wished to take that opportunity of thanking the electors for their kindness in electing him to the important position of their first mayor. Words failed him in attempting to express his gratitude to the people of Strathmore for the honorable position they had placed him in, and he hoped that at the end of his term of office they would not be disappointed in their choice. The *Strathmore Standard*, in an otherwise excellent report of the election, had stated that he had occupied the position of Mayor of Peel for several years, but that was not correct. He had been one year as mayor and several as councillor.

The business of this the first meeting was rather of a routine nature, as was to be expected, and it will be several meetings before everything is in perfect running order.

Moved by Dr. Girvin, seconded by W. S. Gladwin, that the Mayor, W. E. Brown and A. L. Clemens, be appointed a committee to bring in an order of business at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Clemens, seconded by Dr. McCulloch, that meetings be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Carried.

Mr. Van Tighem submitted his report as auditor up to date. Expenditures from Dec. 30, 1910, to August 28, 1911, was \$1611.11, and receipts \$1609. Cash on hand December 31 was \$61.19, and at the present time \$59.06.

The assets were as follows: Lots and fire hall, etc., \$3000; fire engines and supplies, \$600; cash in hand \$59.06; arrears of taxes \$144.50. Liabilities: debentures \$2000, note due Union Bank \$1000, outstanding accounts \$43.35.

Moved by Dr. Girvin, seconded by W. E. Brown, that auditor's report be adopted. Carried.

After some discussion E. McCulloch moved, seconded by A. L. Clemens, that the appointment of committees be left over till next meeting. Carried.

Moved by McCulloch, seconded by Dr. Girvin, that the appointment of a secretary-treasurer be left over till next meeting. Carried. An application for the position was received from F. H. Tucker, and laid on the table.

Mr. Van Tighem was re-appointed official auditor.

Moved by P. G. Owen, seconded by W. E. Brown, that Councillors Gladwin, Clemens and McCulloch be appointed a committee to look into the matter of the fire brigade and equipment, with power to act.

The meeting then adjourned to Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Mr and Mrs Morrison, Dalhousie Farm, had a visit from a large party from Calgary last week-end. A very enjoyable time was spent. Among the visitors were the following—Mr and Mrs. Brown, Mr and Mrs. Walters, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Clark, Mr. Ralph McDonald, Messrs. Ruskon, Mr. A. V. Smith, Mrs. Christina Campbell, Miss Fraser.

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At the centre of the Canadian National Park, is naturally one of the favorite stopping-places for travellers. It is situated in a district which is most advantageous for mountain climbing, fishing and other sports, and as a result, the C. N. P. R.'s hotel at this point is well patronized. Recently the C. N. P. R. has made some improvements to the hotel, with the result that it is now more popular than ever.

The improvement consisted of the addition of two new wings and a new swimming pool. The wings are built in the form of towers and contain a total of five floors high, and like the towers, the hotel is of stone and built on a hillside. The ground floor of the hotel is a large and spacious sun parlor while there is a new swimming pool on the roof. From now on this sun parlor will be a feature of the hotel accommodation.

In fifty feet square, the two sides of it there is a raised dais reaching a series of steps, and the guests may rest while enjoying the view from the hotel.

Beyond the dais there is a conservatory where flowers bloom in profusion, and the whole parlor is surrounded by glass walls, so that sunlight free access to the room. The parlor is beautifully furnished with plush and easy chairs, and the hotel is a series of arches and columns.

The view of the hotel is north of the hotel and is protected by a long and 50 feet high wall, the entire length of the hotel. There are sixty steps leading up to the hotel, and the pool, those being situated in a beautiful building to the south of the hotel.

The upper story of this building is fitted up with Turkish baths, and there is underground connection between the hotel and the large pool there is a small passage where water can be used. This smaller pool is 24 by 30 feet.

Both the sun parlor and the swimming pool are very popular with the guests and they have been much praised by guests stopping at the hotel.

## SCOTTISH ABSTINENCE.

Scottish Minister Protests Against Drunken Auditor's Story

An angry Scottish clergyman has written to the London Times in protest against a slanderous article in a London newspaper, in which it was stated that he had been drunk on the night of his death.

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| Barrel of flour     | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of wheat     | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of potatoes  | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of corn      | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of hay       | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of straw     | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of manure    | 100 lbs. |
| Barrel of lime      | 100 lbs. |
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### Socialist Candidate for Calgary Constituency

Just as we go to press we learn that the Socialists of this constituency are going to run Mr. Masters as their candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election, and that a meeting will probably be held here sometime next week.

### School Opening

Strathmore school opened after the holidays on August 28, and most of the children are now back on the job again. The school staff was not complete at the time of starting, the new principal, Mr. Abright, not having arrived, but the lady teachers, Misses Gordon, Kelly, and Imlay, were all on the job.

The new principal, Mr. Abright, comes from Fredericton, New Brunswick, which has produced a large number of men who have added lustre to the short but brilliant record of the west. He comes with the best recommendations, and is well qualified to teach advanced classes, so that there will be no necessity to send any out of town for tuition. He holds a first class teaching certificate, and is competent to teach in special subjects, such as languages and physical culture.

A meeting of the schoolboard was held on Wednesday, when a rough sketch of the projected new school was given by Mr. Bush; also the estimated price of the same. It was decided to have Mr. Pust of the Crown Lumber Co., prepare plans and specifications, and the work will be proceeded with at the earliest possible date. The plans show a two-story building with four rooms. Two rooms will be finished at present, and the old school will be used at present. Then when the town grows the other two rooms can be finished, thus giving a six roomed school.

### The New Steam Laundry

On Third Street, getting into good working order, and there are now a staff of seven or eight people employed there. Over \$500 worth of machinery has been brought in to equip this laundry, which is one of the most up-to-date.

**More bread & better bread**



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### "ILKLEY"

Strathmore's Premier Dairy  
1905 A TWO COW DAIRY-1911 A NINETEEN COW DAIRY  
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1905 I came, I saw, I started a first class Dairy, though a small one, and I am still producing a first class dairy product. My barn and milking shed are in a first class condition. I have the approval of the Government or the Public. Milk is delivered twice daily. My motto is my best advertisement so that it is not necessary to give away free samples. Milk bottled or otherwise in any quantity. 12 Quarts of Cream, guaranteed to weigh 28c pint, 10c half pint. The milk is put through a condenser straight from the cow.

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### Local Grain Prices

GVERNED BY THE WINNIPEG MARKET

| SEPTEMBER 1, 1911              |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Wheat-No. 1 R. Winter          | \$ 2.25 |
| " " " "                        | " 2.20  |
| " " " "                        | " 2.15  |
| Oats-28 lbs. and over          | 28c     |
| Under 28 lbs.                  | 27c     |
| Barley-                        | 27c     |
| Flax-Manitoba                  | 1.25    |
| Regester                       | 1.20    |
| Prices supplied by F. R. LILLY |         |
| Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.   |         |

### THE CHURCHES

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services morning and evening  
abundantly in Church on 2nd Street.  
Sunday School meets every Sunday  
at 10 a. m. Supp., Prudence Elliott.

Rev. J. R. RANDE, Pastor

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services morning and evening  
abundantly in Church on 2nd Street.  
Sunday School meets every Sunday  
at 10 a. m. Supp., Prudence Elliott.

First Sunday of the month—  
At Shepherd, Mr. Mounsey's read  
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throughout the Province. Mr. Mackinlay, the proprietor, is quite pleased with the business being done at present, and expects ultimately to get a large amount of outside work, though he is not handling this till he gets his machinery running in perfect condition, which naturally takes a little time.

Dr. Karl Weiss, editor of "Austria," a newspaper published in New York, arrived in Calgary Monday on a tour of inspection of this country for the purpose of ascertaining just what conditions exist, agriculturally and socially, particularly the latter. Dr. Weiss came in response to the invitation of Dr. Faber and since his arrival has been taken to numerous places where the best firsthand information relative to the progress of Alberta may be obtained. The Doctor was forcibly impressed with the social conditions existing on the farms and ranches visited by him. He expressed great surprise to find the luxuries of the old countries were enjoyed as necessities by the ranchers hereabouts. This feature of the life of the western Canadian farmer he said he believed should be made a special feature in advertising the country and stated that on his return to New York he would take great pleasure in informing his fellow countrymen both here and abroad as to how the farmers in this country lived at home.

Admiral Togo who with his attendants and private car passed through Calgary Thursday last, was delighted with a gift of strawberries, cucumbers, tomatoes and other palatable delicacies, products of the C.P.R. Supply and Demonstration Farm at Strathmore.

Dr. J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, interviewed at Winnipeg, after a trip over the Canadian west and Alaska is here. Dr. Schurmann is a young man in years, full of life and energy, and keenly interested in every line of human activity wherever he goes. "The evidence of wonderful progress is not only a feature of Winnipeg, it is in evidence wherever I went on my trip through the west. I think if I were asked to summarize in my whole trip interested me most, I would say Calgary. There I found values excellent and prospects for a wonderful future very dazzling, and if it were not for the fact that I am deeply rooted in educational matters in the eastern states, I would indeed be tempted to locate in this progressive city at the foot of the mountains."

### Business Locals

How about this? A half section of the very choicest dry land for sale on the crop payment plan. \$2500 cash. Buyer to break 100 acres and fence the whole half section this year. Balance, 1/2 of crop to be delivered in elevator each year. Interest 6 per cent. Investigate this. HARRISON & KENNEDY.

15000 acres of irrigable land just going on the market. Finest in Alberta. Prices and particulars on Application. This land is intact and can sell in large or small tracts. HARRISON & KENNEDY.

Don't neglect that insurance. We have the most liberal accident policy. Fire insurance a specialty. Call for particulars. HARRISON & KENNEDY.

A quarter section of fine irrigable land at Nightingale. Right where both Railroads cross. Price \$2500. Better see this. HARRISON & KENNEDY.

Stop at the Maple Leaf Hotel in Strathmore. They treat you right. P. J. HARRISON, Prop.



## We Solicit the Trade of Every Man

This store wants and solicits the patronage of every man. The man who wants a Suit or Overcoat at \$15 or the man who will go as high as \$35. Each will get the best that money can buy. We are Ready with the Fall Lines.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHOES

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If its Pure Home Rendered Lard you want give us a call. Let us number you among our satisfied customers. We have the best on earth at the following prices:

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| 3 lb Pail . . . . .      | \$ .55 |
| 5 " " " " " " . . . . .  | .90    |
| 10 " " " " " " . . . . . | 1.80   |
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At Strathmore, Sacred Heart Church  
THIRD SUNDAY—  
At Canby, in the School House  
FIFTH SUNDAY—  
At the Dutch Colony.  
WEEK DAYS—  
Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m., every  
morning at St. Matthews.  
Rev. T. O. ROGERS, Parish Priest

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND OF EPISCOPAL  
FIFTH ST., STRATHMORE.  
Services every Sunday evening at  
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month at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. J. HANRAHAN

METHODIST CHURCH  
STRATHMORE  
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each  
Sunday.  
11 a.m. subject—"Self-respect";  
7:30 p.m. topic—"Holders."  
Sunday School at 12 noon.  
F. W. SHELTON, Supt.  
Strangers made welcome at these  
services.

ORANGE VALLEY  
At 1 p.m. each Sunday  
MILWAUKEE  
At 3 p.m. every other Sunday  
Rev. L. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN  
Scandinavian services in the Fire  
Hall on Sunday, September 3rd, at  
11 o'clock. Holy communion will be  
administered.  
The catechism will meet immediately  
after services.  
The Ladies Aid will meet on Thurs-  
day, August 31st, with Mrs. Henrik  
Nasrud.  
Annual initiation is extended  
all to attend these meetings.  
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"Canada today is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians, beginning with myself, would have given many things to obtain the American market, but thank heaven these days are past and over."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1898

## WHY WE OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

A large number of people in this district are in favor of reciprocity because they believe it will make them more prosperous by increasing the prices of their farm produce. Those who are against it believe it will make this country less prosperous.

When the reciprocity campaign started farmers were told that under reciprocity farmers would get 12 cents a bushel more for their wheat. That argument has been dropped lately. It would not stand investigation, but the people are still being told that they will get more for their wheat.

The prices in Minneapolis, the highest market on the American continent, varies from 2 cents to 6 cents higher than Winnipeg, owing to local conditions. Chicago is usually from 4 to 8 cents lower than Winnipeg, and most of the other points in the States are lower than here. I ask you to look at the price of wheat from the States here at the present time, and he will almost invariably tell you that the price of wheat is lower in his home town than it is here. President Taft says the reciprocal arrangement will lower the cost of wheat. Where is the increased price coming from? There is no one getting on that point, for the U.S. tariff on raw materials is going to come off anyway. But there is no reason why we should give them our home market because they want to use Canada as a lever to force the American farmer to reduce his prices.

We do not see how the people in Alberta are going to be benefited to the slightest degree by reciprocity, and we see the prospects of great harm to it. Directly across the border we see the Dakotas and Montana, which have had the advantage of that ninety million market which is to mean so much to us, and yet Alberta is going ahead very much faster than these states without that market. There is not a city in North Dakota that we can compare with Calgary in size, though they have had a long list of us.

Prices of farm produce are lower in the Dakotas than they are here, even with that ninety million market, supposed to be starving for want of Canadian wheat.

In this Southern Alberta we do not propose to remain merely an agricultural community, and we have every opportunity of combining manufacturing with agriculture, because we have the natural advantages—coal, water and natural gas. We can combine agriculture and industry to the benefit of both, for with this a manufacturing district farmers have a home market they can sell to, and not have to transport to distant points. Every week a new industry comes into Southern Alberta, and we in Strathmore hope to get our share of these in the future. But reciprocity will delay us in getting these for then we will be under the thumb of the American trusts, which are looking to the centralization of production. Minnesota can sell farm produce to Ontario cheaper than Alberta. Oregon and Washington can sell to B. C. cheaper than Alberta (vide Hon. Wm. Templeton, Liberal Cabinet minister).

Is Alberta going to let these home markets go to these competitors? Are we told by the Liberal press that our natural market is to the west across the border and next to us. That is North Dakota and Montana. How much farm produce are you going to sell there, farmers of Strathmore?

It will pay us better to keep the market we have built up by our exertions, and the sacrifices made by our forebears in this great Dominion than to have a market for us, or a ninety million market that is already over supplied. The USA at the present time exports more grain than we do. How then can we sell them grain at a higher price than they sell their own?

Strathmore farmers should look the gift horse in the mouth. It may cost us more than it is worth.

In our next issue we shall give some more reasons why the Strathmore farmer's interest lies in preserving his present market.

## Our opinion on Reciprocity

(Continued from Page 7)

light wire all along the fence top. No many other weekly newspapers.

"Bassano News."

That is the way the Bassano News looks at it. It is also the way quite a number of electors in this constituency, especially those who are on the Liberal side, look at it. We haven't looked upon it in this light, and we don't intend to. The subject was expressed in an editorial of August 12, where we stated that we intended to take an independent position, though at the same time we warned our readers that independence was another name for neutrality, and that at any time we considered that the ruling authorities were not giving the people of this district a square deal we would most certainly go after them. That position we will maintain.

Independence, costs money, at least under the present regime. It costs us considerable money, and we have thought it worth while to pay it, and not sell it for a nickel of government postage, alias advertising, or to speak plainly, government advertising.

It was plainly put up to us during the provincial election last September that if we accepted advertising from Mr. E. H. Riley the prospects of obtaining advertising regarding supreme court sittings and the many other items that came under Government supervision would be exceedingly small. We did not see any reason why we should accept such an arrangement and have our business run by the Government, so we took Mr. Riley's advertising at the ordinary rates for that class of advertising. The result foretold by the

assistant superintendent of Government phones, acting in his ex-officio capacity as Liberal election organizer, came to pass, and Government advertising, though it constantly adorns the pages of the Bassano News and other staunch supporters of the Government, is rather of a curiosity when seen in our columns. When Hon. Duncan Marshall was in Strathmore in connection with the Agricultural School we approached him on the subject, and he gave us a familiar answer. So our readers will see that our independence has existed in more than one place.

The whole point is this, however. The money for advertising does not come out of the Liberal treasury. It comes out of the pockets of the ratepayers, and is supposed to be spent as the Liberal Government sees fit. The information of the general public in Strathmore are as much entitled to know, for instance, when a boiler expert comes around or the supreme court sits, as the people of Bassano or anywhere else. The public money is being spent to keep the Liberal Government in power, and that of course, is not denied. It is called Government patronage. Advertising is not the only instance. Roads, bridges, demonstration farms, universities, parliament buildings, etc., are offered as rewards for voting "right." The whole system, which is mischievously described as patronage, is rotten. The public are being bribed with their own money to vote "right." Does it Macleod, when the last bye-election was held, for the Liberal Government, when at that time, told the Macleod people that they were likely to lower our standard of living to that prevailing in the States.

Macleod showed their independence by voting for a farm candidate in place of the Liberal nominee. The bluff failed, for the C. N. R. is not run the same way the Government is, as a business concern, and they will put in the road where it will pay best. Calgary is being told at present by its Liberal newspapers that if they elect Van Wart he will have "influence," while R. B. Bennett would have none. Another polite inducement to vote "right."

We have been accused of doing the tight wire act, but at any rate we have not been puppets pulled from the wires at Ottawa or Edmonton. Readers will acknowledge that we have never hesitated to publish what we thought was entitled to be published. Before the A. G. W. business was shown up by R. B. Bennett, who in doing so, saved Alberta \$100,000, we were rather inclined to favor the Government personally, but that monumental mistake, to speak mildly, is discredited.

We have been speaking plainly, but plain words are needed at this juncture. Personally we are conservative, but we have kept our political opinions out of print up to now, because we have felt that it would not have been necessary to express them. But now, when we see the attempts being made to muzzle free speech in newspapers, and the bribes that are being offered unobtainably by the present Government, now tottering to its doom, we feel it incumbent to speak out. Alberta is being offered control of its natural resources now, after having been refused it for five years. Calgary is to be given 30 acres of land, a drill hall, a new post office, and all kinds of good things if only they will support the Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is posing as a veritable Santa Claus, but the good things that he is offering the people of this province are things that already should be the property of the province, and the stocking he is going to fill with the people's own money. Sir Wilfrid has another stocking to fill, for the one he is offering up to Uncle Sam, which if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned, is to be stuffed full of the natural resources of Canada. Won't the dear little trusts be happy. Take off the Santa Claus disguise, and we see the old bribe game, which has been worked to death in this province already.

When Taft says that Canada is at the parting of the road, one is expected to believe that the reciprocity will reduce the cost of living in the States what does he want to understand. First does he mean to insinuate that we are about to cut the bond that ties us to the British Empire, or does he think so he is liable to a severe jarring when he butts in to help with the cutting. Secondly how

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## Reciprocitisms

The question now is not—Will Bennett have a majority? But, How big will the majority be?

Many people in and around Strathmore who had been stung by the reciprocity supporters with the statements that they would get 17 cents per bushel more for their wheat than the past season, are now realizing that there was nothing behind the statement. Some of the states are getting less for their wheat than we are at the present time.

Last year, at STRATHMORE, farmers were getting 6.14 cents per lb. for cattle on the hoof, better prices than could be obtained in the States. Not under reciprocity, and never would be.

Are we to have our produce controlled by the American Beef Trust.

American farmers have had the advantage of the ninety million market we hear so much about and which is to pay us so much more for our wheat for many years. Why are they giving up that splendid market and coming here?

For some went down to Ottawa to get the tariff taken off agricultural implements. Sir Wilfrid handed them a lemon instead in the shape of reciprocity.

It is better for us to get our wheat milled at Minneapolis than to have it milled in our own provinces. Strathmore hopes to have a flour mill before very long. Not with reciprocity.

The chief qualification offered by Van Wart's supporters for his election is that he is said to be a good organizer. What would his organize at Ottawa. An exhibition?

Why was not the tariff taken off implements and cement, though the Liberals claim that it is expected to. Because their party is in the pay of the manufacturers.

Eggs are selling for 15 cents a dozen in Dakota. Oh, that ninety million market.

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when he can go up to Fort William and buy it at the worlds supply and demand price.

Laurier is just Liberal enough to land Canada over to the United States.

The Greatest Empire the World has ever seen, or the biggest bluff that has ever been. Make your choice on the 21st.

"The Americans may have our natural resources if they pay the price" says Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That may be all right but we want to do the price making ourselves.

Mr. E. J. Horrell, while at Regina, told the other week, with his champagne and South ranch studios, had a long talk with a prominent Saskatchewan farmer, who informed him that most of the people there had no use for reciprocity.

Mr. Horrell is one of the best farmers in this district. He is anything but "sold for the post," and there are many other intelligent farmers in this district who feel the same way about it.

The enumerator for this district, Mr. W. Ferguson, is now making up the voters list. Those who wish to get their names on the list will find him at the Liberal Committee Rooms.

There is a tariff tax of three cents a dozen on eggs shipped to Canada, and we send there about a million dozen yearly. Reciprocity will remove this tax and probably mean a much larger sale for the country, which will not be specially bad—Post & Record, Omside County, Minnesota.

## THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

"The Liberal Conservative party gives its pledge to carry out the following policy if returned to power:

"(1) A thorough reorganization of the method by which public expenditure is supervised. This increase in what is known as ordinary controllable expenditure from \$21,500,000 in 1896 to nearly \$74,000,000 in 1911 is proof of extravagance beyond any possible denial.

"(2) The granting of their natural resources to the Prairie Provinces.

"(3) The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and its operation by independent commission.

"(4) The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.

"(5) The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.

"(6) The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

"(7) The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.

"(8) The extension of free rural mail delivery.

"(9) The extension of civil service reform.

"(10) The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.

"And lastly, we pledge ourselves to a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the Parliament of Canada; a policy which, while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British Empire."

## WHAT VANNIE SAYS

New Yankee comes with smooth cut tale,

He wants to make us happy.

He says we're poor, we're bound to fail,

And Sam's an honest chap.

He knows we're down and out, does Sam,

The States don't need him longer:

So dare old boy, with healing balm

He's going to make us strong.

There ain't no double work at all,

But Sam's a kindly fellow.

To save his rivals from their fall

Sure none will do us no stealing.

He'll give us up with bluff and guile,

And sure 'twould ever please us,

To feed on Uncle's dope awhile,

And let the old boys trade.

He'll give us gold, as I fancy says,

He'll give us better markets.

But safe old Sammy never says

He'll make us any target.

He'll give us dope, he'll give us drink,

God bless His Worlthy Snipes,

But sure now, Sam, we'll never lose

About in Stars and Stripes.

We know the "hacking" of his balin,

He'll shake him up and cry,

But Uncle Sam's for Uncle Sam,

Till Sammel is no more.

—TORY.

Strathmore, Aug. 31





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ARE YOU GOING TO  
BUILD  
THIS FALL?

If so, see my HOLLOW  
CEMENT BLOCKS and  
get estimates. They are  
Proot Proof, Moisture  
Proof, and Fire Proof; re-  
quire no painting or or-  
naments, and are artistic.

Plastering and Brick or  
Stone and the work done  
at right prices.

## FRANK BOND

GO TO  
RED'S  
BARBER SHOP

For a clean shave and artistic  
hairsting. Since Mr. Redford  
has become a science I am shoulder to  
shoulder to the best on earth.  
Bookings for a haircut against the  
Children's Haircutting a specialty.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR  
BILLIARDS, POOL,  
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WILL BUILD SMELTER  
ZINC SMELTER TO BE LOCATED  
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Medicine Hat or Dunsmuir Will Get  
Big Smelting Plant to Treat Zinc  
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trict—Great Activity in the Gas Belt  
in British Columbia, and Work  
is Resumed on a Large Scale.

Vancouver, B. C., Plans are far ad-  
vanced for the building of a smelter  
for the treatment of zinc ores of  
the Slocan district by the natural gas  
process, recently discovered and  
which has already revolutionized the  
zinc industry in Missouri.

The plant will be located at some  
point in the natural gas belt along  
the line of the C. P. R., either at  
Medicine Hat or at Dunsmuir, where  
a few miles distant.

Colonel G. Weaver Loper, of Slocan,  
one of the principal shareholders  
in the company owning the Slocan  
mine, the well-known Slocan Zinc  
company, is now in Vancouver, where  
he is president of the C. P. R. in regard  
to the Slocan Zinc company's rights  
on the Slocan mine.

The Slocan Zinc company's Canadian  
properties have been compelled to  
restrict their output owing to almost  
prohibitive duty on zinc ore shipped  
to the United States and the high  
cost of freight. The Slocan Zinc  
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In view of the possibilities of the  
industry, development work on the  
Slocan Zinc mine has been resumed on a  
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for treatment thousands of tons of  
zinc ore which has been lying idle in  
the Slocan district.

Concentrates to Spokane, Wales, and  
Antwerp, Belgium, only a few  
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Partition of Finland Starts  
Russia is Cutting Two Parishes Out  
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## TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

25 Persons, Including G. A. Venter,  
Killed When Train  
Jumps Track

Manchester, N.Y.—A train of the  
Lafayette Valley railroad, pulled by a  
locomotive which was running at high  
speed to make up lost time,  
jumped the tracks and crashed into  
the side of a hill, killing 25 persons  
and the last time the accident  
occurred the engine was carrying  
passengers, for many veterans returning  
from the army of the United States  
were on the train.

The engine was a 100-ton class  
locomotive, and it was carrying a  
passenger car, a baggage car, and a  
freight car. The engine was  
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## APPEAL OF LUMBERMEN

Will Hear Cases of Abolish-  
ment of Tar Allowances—Railways  
Want to Abolish Allowances for  
Lumbermen to Carry Goods to  
Have Been in Effect for Years  
Past in British Columbia.

Calgary, Alberta.—The appeal of  
lumbermen against the abolition of  
tar allowances for carrying goods to  
the coast, has been heard by the  
court, and the court has decided in  
favor of the lumbermen.

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## C. N. R. IN CALGARY IN NOV.

Will Run the Northeastern  
Fields to Help Out  
Supply

Calgary.—To relieve the fuel coal  
crisis occasioned by the strike in the  
West, the Canadian National Rail-  
way is to send a special train to  
the mines of good domestic coal to  
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## GENERAL STORE

### THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Our stock now shows many new lines in all departments. All new up-to-date goods, and many lines which have not been in Strathmore stores before. No effort has been spared in bringing our NEW FALL GOODS for the coming season to a point where it cannot be surpassed for Quality of Fabric, Excellence of Coloring and Variety of Design. You will find here a choice of the world's markets, and a range that is in accord with the Latest Dictates of Fashion.

#### NEW PRUSTLEYS DRESS GOODS

ALL WOOL VOILE TAFETAS. In brown, cardinal, navy, green and black. Price 65c per yd.

NEW TREED SUITINGS in the new shadings. Price 75c per yard up.

VENETIAN SUITINGS. In black, brown and navy. In individual Suit Lengths, no two alike. Price \$8.75 per length.

SILK AND WOOL MIXTURES for Evening wear, in various colors and prices.

#### PLAIDS DRESS GOODS

##### SHEPHERD'S CHECKS

##### CASIMERES LUSTRES

##### SERGES COTTON MIXTURES

MELTONS

#### MELTON VELLON

Something new for

#### KIMMONAS AND DRESSING GOWNS

In Bird, Animal and Fancy Patterns at 25c per yard.



#### HOUSE FURNISHINGS

PILLOWS Two special lines, made of combination feathers, at 75c and \$1

PILLOW SLIPS Made of good quality bleached cotton, in plain hem or hem-stitched, price 20c and 35c

BED SHEETS Made of good quality bleached cotton, 8 1/4 size price \$1.25

FLANNELETTE SHEETS Grey or white, full size \$1.25 pair.

WOOL BLANKETS We carry a full range of all qualities, prices from \$2.50 a pair to \$8.50 a pair.

FACE CURTAINS Fine quality netts, 3 yds. long, price \$1.50 and \$2 pair

TAPS TRY CURTAINS Maroon, green and fawn colors, extra large size and good quality. Price \$6.00 per pair.

BED SPREADS In white, light blue and many colors, full sizes. Prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75

#### MEN'S WEAR

We carry the complete range of the famous H. B. K. Brand in

#### MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS - GLOVES

#### CORODUO PANTS - SHEEP SKIN

#### LINED COATS, ETC., ETC.

The H. B. K. Brand is known throughout the country as being the best line of its kind. Every article produced carries a guarantee of the makers.

#### BUCKSKIN CLOTH SHIRTS

Guaranteed, another shirt if this one rips. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Call and see the guarantee bond.

#### HARVESTERS' WANTS

GLOVES (cotton) 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c pair

GLOVES (leather) 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 pair

BOOTS (solid leather) \$2 pair

SOX a pair for 25c and 2 pair for 35c

HATS (Straw) 15c, 20c and 25c

OVERALLS, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair

SMOCKS, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

# THE STRATHMORE TRADING CO GENERAL STORE

Authorised Sole Agents For ROBIN HOOD FLOUR and The Faultless Fitting DOROTHY DODD SHOES

## GET THE HABIT

#### British Press Association Visiting Alberta

The British Press Association to Canada, who will visit Strathmore on September 6, and are now telling the British people what they think of Canada in the articles they send to their respective journals, is composed of twelve journalists, representing some of the leading papers in the British Isles. The party is as follows: Mr. W. M. Alexander, of the Aberdeen Free Press; Mr. Robert Hugh Hanley Baird, J.P., of the Belfast Evening Telegraph; Mr. F. Chapter, news editor of the Westminster Gazette; Mr. J.P. Cical, editor of the Scotsman; Mr. Wilfred J. Hinton, B.A., of the Western Mail; Chas. Duncan Lewis, of The Scots; Mr. Thomas Miles, manager of the Irish Post; Mr. Henry Cooper Patton, of the Eastern Daily Press; Mr. John Roberts, of the Banner and Times of Wales; Mr. Edgar Rowan, of the London Daily Chronicle; Mr. Wilfred Rutherford, of the Financial News; Councilor C.W. Stainer, J.P., of the Sheffield Daily Independent.

While in Canada and after their return to their homes in the motherland, these journalists will furnish the papers they represent with articles on what they have seen en route. They will pay particular attention to the agricultural industry, while manufacturing, lumbering, mining, fishing and the other leading industries of the country will not be neglected.

It is expected that as a result of this trip a large increase will take place in the number of those crossing the Atlantic to make a permanent home in Canada.

The visit of the British Press Association to Strathmore on September 6 is a very important one from the point of view of the Strathmore people, as it will give 12 eminent journalists of the British Isles the opportunity of seeing the harvesting, the machine work of which they have heard so often, but about which many people in the "frightful little island" are still sceptical.

It is the intention to give the visitors breakfast at the Strathmore station, and all the materials for the meal will be as far as possible home grown. After breakfast they will be taken for a spin in automobiles through the country and may probably have an opportunity of seeing the new ready-made farms and having a talk with some of their occupants.

#### L. I. D. Meeting

On Saturday, August 26th, at 2 p.m., the Councilors of L. I. D. 12-T4, met at the residence of the Sec.-Treas., H. A. Michael's.

Those present at the meeting were: J. A. Schulz, W. G. Way, Alice Christensen and the Secretary. Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted with the exception of section 3, concerning taxation of lands.

It was thereupon moved by W. G. Way, and seconded by Alice Christensen that we recommend, that land be assessed by valuation instead of a straight tax as section 3 in former minutes stated.

The L.I.D. Auditors report was also of motion, held over till next monthly meeting.

Billie moved and moved to be.

Upon motion the Council adjourned till next regular meeting which will be held on Saturday, September 30th, at the residence of the Secretary at a p.m.

H. A. Michael, Sec.-Treas.

#### Night-Long Notes

Mr. H. V. Sel of Lowestoft, England, is in town for a few days.

B. V. Jackson of the Alberta Well Drilling Co. was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Etchett of the Canadian Fairbanks Co. was in town this week leading a well drill shipment to Calgary.

Miss Ruth Pitts and Mrs. Fay Warren left about a few days ago for Banff, recently.

Miss Dorothy Mantion is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. Henry Sorenson received his new threshing outfit this week. Mr. Sorenson has 1500 acres to harvest this fall.

#### Big Liberal Fleeing

As will be seen from advertisement in our columns, a big Liberal meeting is to be held here to-night in support of the candidature of Mr. Van Wart. The main speaker will be the Hon. A. L. Sullivan, Premier of Alberta. Premier Sullivan was heard here some before during the last Provincial election, and Strathmore people will be glad to hear him once again. Saturday night is rather an unfavorable one for a political meeting, but it could not be arranged otherwise, as that was the only vacant day of the premier had. It is expected, however, that there will be a large attendance.

#### The Harvest

Following the splendid weather of the present week, crop conditions have greatly improved, and cutting of spring grain has actually commenced. There was a slight wind on Monday, but that did no damage as far as we have been able to ascertain in respect to garden stuff, and that only isolated instances. Cutting of winter wheat, rye, and barley is well forward, and big yields are being reported.

A number of farmers started to cut spring oats and wheat in the latter half of this week, and the beginning of next week should see cutting general. Some of the grain is a little backward, owing to the great amount of moisture in the soil this year, but the yields all over will be immense.

The Nankamas farm expects to ship 70,000 bushels of wheat this year and they are having a private elevator erected at Nankamas to handle this which will be the largest local elevator in Alberta.

A number of the farmers intend to do their cutting this year by traction engine instead of horses. Mr. Harry Best, who has a big crop to cut intends to hitch 8 binders to his new Caterpillar engine.

The government field inspector was through the district this week inspecting field claims, but he finds that there will not be a great amount required to be paid out for fire insurance this year.

#### Strathmore Railway Time Table

TAKING EFFECT, JUNE 4TH, 1911

TRAIN No. 13

Soo-Pacifc, going West - Due 2:55

TRAIN No. 215

Bassano Local going West Due 8:51

Train No. 3

Vancouver Express, going West - Due 10:37

TRAIN No. 4

Toronto Express, going East - Due 11:30

TRAIN No. 516

Bassano Local going East Due 15:35

TRAIN No. 14

Soo-Pacifc, going East - Due 2:45

#### CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Must be handed in by 12 NOON on Thursday, to be guaranteed insertion.

Sooner if Possible.

#### Good Square Meal

Or

#### Afternoon Lunch

Call at the

#### STAR RESTAURANT

Prices to Suit All Customers

W.C. NEPTUNE, Prop. - C. M. M. GLEN, Mgr.

#### GILLIES' RESTAURANT

STRATHMORE

#### FOR WELL COOKED MEALS

#### CLEANLINESS, CIVILITY

#### AND ATTENTION

MISS GILLIES, Proprietress

#### BOOTS & SHOES

Why get wet feet when you can have your boots and shoes repaired at

#### J. W. JOHNSON

Next to the First & Wood and Cocksfoot

Impromment warehouse

ALL KINDS OF SHOE FINDING IN STOCK FOR SALE

#### WELLS DRILLED

#### AT REASONABLE PRICES

Why go dry when there is so much water below you.

#### H. W. CANDY

Box 154 - STRATHMORE

Do not go to Strathmore for your Oils and Grease in by Nightingales of HENRY & LIVINGSTON.

#### Good Square Meal

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